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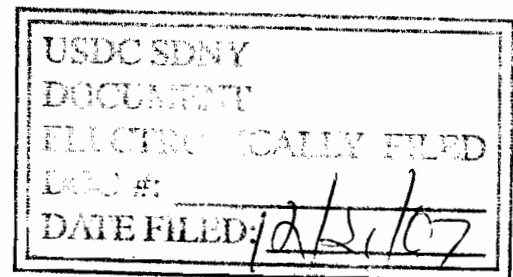
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

December 18, 2007

**BY HAND**

The Honorable John E. Sprizzo  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



**Re: Guillermo Gonzalez v. United States,  
07 Cv. 9277 (JES),  
84 Cr. 109 (JES)**

Dear Judge Sprizzo:

The Government respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to file a response to petitioner Guillermo Gonzalez's motion for habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. In an order dated October 30, 2007, the Court directed the Government to file a response to the habeas petition. The Government's response is due December 24, 2007. The Government has requested relevant documents from petitioner's case, Guillermo Gonzalez v. United States, 84 Cr. 109, from the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA"). NARA informed the Government that it has had difficulty locating some of these documents. Accordingly, the Government requests a sixty-day extension to obtain these documents and respond to petitioner's habeas petition. This is the Government's first request for an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICATION GRANTED:**

December 21, 2007

Loretta A. Presley  
U.S.D.J.  
for Judge Sprizzo